

PACING AND SENSING VECTORS

Abstract

An apparatus and method for allowing cardiac signals to be sensed and pacing
5 pulse vectors to be delivered between two or more electrodes. In one embodiment,
cardiac signals are sensed and pacing pulse vectors are delivered between least one of a
first left ventricular electrode and a second left ventricular electrode. Alternatively,
cardiac signals are sensed and pacing pulse vectors are delivered between different
combinations of the first and second left ventricular electrodes and a first
10 supraventricular electrode. In addition, cardiac signals are sensed and pacing pulse
vectors are delivered between different combinations of the first and second left
ventricular electrode, the first supraventricular electrode and a conductive housing. In an
additional embodiment, a first right ventricular electrode is used to sense cardiac signals
and provide pacing pulses with different combinations of the first and second left
15 ventricular electrodes, the first supraventricular electrode and the housing.

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